

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant	:	Makoto Tomioka		
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AMENDMENT "B"

(In response to Paper No./Mail Date 20080818)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated August 21, 2008. The three month period for responding to the Office action expires on November 21, 2008. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.
- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.